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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/813,242  
Filing Date: March 30, 2004  
Applicant(s): Sellers et al.  
Confirmation No: 4836  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Nahid Amiri  
Title: METAL SPLIT BEARING COMPRESSION LOAD BALL JOINT  
Attorney Docket No: CH-30684 (710240-576)  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Dated January 7, 2010, the Applicant requests entrance of these remarks so as to place the application in condition for allowance or otherwise in better form for appeal. No new matter has been added.

**The listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.